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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 29, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER
COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990717

To revise its fuel factor
pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the
Code of Virginia

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 27, 2000, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") in which to file its report regarding the methods for quantifying fuel costs associated with sales by Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power") to Chaparral (Virginia) Inc. ("Chaparral"). In its Motion the Staff requests that the deadline for the filing of its report be extended from July 1, 2000, to July 12, 2000.

In support of its Motion, the Staff states that it has been conducting its investigation of this issue but has been unable to complete the investigation due to the Staff's many obligations concerning restructuring of the electric industry and other responsibilities. The Staff further states that the fuel factor for this case already has been established and that the results of the investigation will be useful for the next

fuel factor case filed by Virginia Power. Finally, the Staff states that Virginia Power, the Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates, and the Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General do not object to this extension of time.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION, we find that the Staff's Motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Staff's Motion for Extension of Time is hereby GRANTED.

(2) On or before July 12, 2000, the Staff shall file a report of its findings and recommendations regarding methods for quantifying fuel costs associated with sales from Virginia Power to Chaparral.

(3) This matter is continued generally.